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And Now For Monroe The City Beautiful. Will You Help?

Be there June 8th.

Jas. Whaley, of Shelbyna was in this city yesterday.

All trimmed hats at half price now at Mrs. Lillie Buckman's.

Miss Anna Lou Melton, of Lakenan, came Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Lowe, of Hannibal, who has been the guest of W. B. VanMarter and family returned home Tuesday.

W. G. Williamson visited in Tulsa, Oklahoma from Thursday until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Fannie L. Williamson, who has not been well.

Mrs. F. M. Crow and brother, George W. Jameson of New London are here to see their aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitmore who is ill. She is the sister of F. M. Wilson and makes her home with him.

The Convention of the Christian Churches of Mo., meets at Sedalia on June 13th and 14th. Those who expect to attend from here are Rev. W. G. Alcorn, R. L. Wilson, Mrs. W. W. Longmire, Mrs. Laura Boulware and daughter.

Mrs. Elmer James of Hannibal spent Sunday with her father, W. C. Morse. Mrs. James was formerly Miss Fay Morse. She married Elmer James in St. Louis, the 8th of May. He is a railroad man and has been on the Burlington for several years. They will reside in Hannibal.

Jasper Henderson of this city, the Stamper Poultry Co. of Macon and Lindley & Buster of Callao have formed a stock company and bought the Davis and Cleaver Poultry Co., of Macon. J. R. Henderson will have charge of the business. He took charge Monday. He has had experience and is well able to handle the business.

Among those who attended commencement exercises of the Holy Rosary School Tuesday evening were Misses Alice and Effie Hays, of Hannibal, Irene Hamilton of Clarence, Mrs. Martin Buckman and daughter Germaine, Lizzie Powers, Miss Betty Buckman, Joe Buckman, of Shelbyna, Miss Mamie Saunders, and Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Saunders, of Lakenan.

Real Estate Transfers

Artie Wilson has traded his home, known as the Dr. Brown property to Noel Barr for 80 acres of land in Ralls county. Mr. Wilson then traded the land to Theo Hess for 11 acres of land east of Monroe City. There is a house on this land and Mr. Wilson expects to improve it and make it his home.

Lawrence Bono has sold his property east of town to J. C. Kincaid. This is part of the Warner place and includes the old Warner residence.

Remember June 8th.

The Fixit is a busy place, but your job is next.

Mrs. Fannie Humfrey was a Quincy visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Rush Buell returned Sunday from an extended visit with her mother in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dierks & Hays have purchased a car load of young cattle from Wadsworth Bros. for their own killing.

Holy Rosary Entertainment

The School entertainment and commencement exercises of the Holy Rosary school which was given at the opera house Tuesday evening was very much enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present. Every seat was taken early and standing room was at a premium. Many were not able to get in. This entertainment is an annual event and is looked forward to for months. The program is well chosen and the children show the results of careful training. Every number was worthy of special mention.

The graduating class this year was the largest in the history of the school. The members were Virginia Jane Hoar, valedictorian, Anna May McAllister, Otto Paul Robey, Frances Agnes Yates, Rose Mary Smith, Anna Elizabeth Hancock, Lucy Magdalena Yates, Mary Opal Vaughn, Gladys Eualia Pierceall, Lillian Bell Hagan, Hazel Lucretia McCann.

School Board Meet

At a meeting of the school board Thursday afternoon the two vacancies were filled. Miss Flora Wright of Kirksville was elected to fill Miss Larson's place in the High School and Miss Bertha Yaeger to teach the Eighth Grade in Miss Vaughn's place. Both have had experience and were highly recommended for the positions.

A committee composed of J. S. Scott, A. S. Jayne and R. S. McClintic were appointed to see about the furnace and other needed repairs. H. J. Kent, clerk had completed the census and reported the following: White children, boys, 203, girls 214. Colored, boys 25, girls 22, total 464.

Monroe Defeats Hannibal

The Monroe Base Ball team defeated the Hannibal Travelers at Proctors Park Sunday afternoon the score being 6 to 3.

The game belonged to the home boys right from the start, as was evidenced from the score. Manner & Davenport, Monroe, Connor & Stevens, Hannibal, were the batteries.

Shots.

Montgomery made the 1st. score a home run in the second.

Mudd saved 3 tallies for the visitors by catching a fly ball. Good work Lincoln.

Joe Quinn was at his best holding down 3rd. sack.

Gosney was back in the game and did fine.

Short stop Grimm is still nursing a sore thumb and could only root.

Keep it up Paul, the girls were all looking at you.

Eddie Davenport is making some receiver.

Line Party.

Miss Georgie Vaughn gave a line party at the Gem Wednesday evening. Her guests were the grade teachers who worked under her the past year, Misses Vivian Clark, Berta Nolen, Lenna Evans, Leta Evans and Elma Lane. After the picture show they repaired to Southern & Spaldings where refreshments were served.

What? Guess.

When? June 8th, 1916.

Where? Woodman Hall.

Are You Going?

An Honor Sorority Established at William Woods College.

On Wednesday morning at the chapel exercises the announcement of the establishment of the Honor Sorority was made to the students of William Woods College.

This movement has been inaugurated among Junior Colleges and will become a nationalized honor society which will be to the Junior College what Phi Beta Kappa is to the standard four-year college.

It is believed that this movement will prove an incentive to the student to attain a high standard of scholarship. In order that the students of this year's senior class might be honored the William Woods College Chapter has been established and the charter members were announced on Wednesday.

After certain details concerning the building of the constitution have been worked out, the Junior Colleges will join in making a national organization and the society just formed at William Woods College will be one of the chapters.

The basis for membership in this Honor Sorority is a high grade of scholarship. All members must attain an average grade of ninety per cent. The following young ladies were elected as charter members: Misses Helen Page, Higginsville, Mo.; Ethel McNutt, Monroe City, Mo.; Virginia Rogers, Lathrop, Mo.; Martha Matthews, Fulton, Mo.; and Hazel Tutt, Fulton, Mo. The following ladies from the junior class were elected as novitiates and will be initiated in September: Miss Mildred Hammond, Jefferson City, Miss Ruth Klepper, La Plata, Mo.; Miss Nylene Reynolds, Brookfield, Mo.

The above was sent us by Jos. A. Serena, president of William Wood College at Fulton.

This is not the first honor Miss Ethel McNutt has received. This year she was president of the Student Body, the Senior Class, the Y. W. C. A. and the Lela G. Elliott Literary society, is a member of the college Glee Club gave the welcome address when the present president was inaugurated, early this year, and she was the only student having a special part in the ceremony. In fact she has had every honor that could be given there.

She graduates this week and President Serena says she will be greatly missed.

Miss Ethel has been invited to a house party at Pair by Miss Ruth Warren and will perhaps stop there enroute home.

Watch for June 8th.

Milinery goods now on sale at reduced prices at Mrs. Lillie Buckman's.

Mrs. Cora Zirkle, of Shelbyville, came Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. A. L. Abell.

Mrs. George Carter and daughter, Dorothy Virginia, of Windsor will be guests of Mrs. E. W. Schweer the last of the week.

D. D. Horton, wife and son, Wm. Arnold, of Paris spent part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Shearman.

Thursday was Mrs. J. S. Starrett birthday and class No. 5 of the Methodist Sunday School sent her a beautiful plate. It was a pleasant surprise for the recipient.

Go to Shelbyna.

J. W. Cox has bought and taken charge of the Shelbyna Torchlight and his family will move there soon. Mr. Cox came to this city several years ago from Shelbyna, where he had been one of the editors and owners of the Shelbyna Democrat. He is a splendid newspaper man and for many years ably edited the Monroe City News. Mr. Cox and family made a large circle of warm friends during the years they lived here. The people of Shelbyna already know of the good traits of these good people who are to become citizens of their town.

Paul L. son of J. W. Cox will be assistant editor. He has been with the news ever since he finished school and is an experienced newspaper man.

Williams & Doyle have given the readers of the Torchlight a splendid newspaper and Mr. Cox will hold it to its present high standard and will do good work for Shelbyna. The Democrat wishes much success to Mr. Cox in his new work and also to the Williams & Doyle in their future endeavors.

Surprised

The pupils of the Eighth Grade gave their former teacher, Miss Georgia Vaughn, a pleasant surprise Friday evening.

Just about dark they went to her home and tho she was not expecting them she was pleased to see them. They played on the lawn while then enjoyed indoor games.

Mrs. Vaughn had been apprised of their coming and had prepared refreshments, they also brought good things to eat so they had quite a feast. It is needless to say all enjoyed the occasion.

Off to School.

The following will leave for summer school this week and next: Misses Vivian Clark and Sallie Polard, Kirksville; Misses Georgia and Jeanette Vaughn, Lyda and Elma Lane, Virginia and Berta Nolen, Virginia Fields, May Bell, Georgia Renshaw, Delola Jones, Irene Lyell, Lucy Kern, Bertha Yager and George Hicks, Columbia. Miss Lenna Evans, Boulder, Colo.

Almost a Fire

Timely discovery and prompt action was all that saved the Monroe Laundry from a destructive fire Tuesday morning. Gasoline had leaked and in starting the iron heater it blazed up and scorched that part of the building. There was considerable smoke but no serious damage was done.

Compound Fracture.

Gerald Bond, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bond, of Farmersville met with a serious accident last Thursday. He was thrown off a gang plow and his left leg caught in the wheel and both bones were broken. Dr. Southern was called and he took the little fellow to the Levering hospital Hannibal. He is getting along nicely.

Miss Bell Elliott who was operated on ten days ago at St. Marys Hospital Quincy for gall stones is practically out of danger according to a telephone message received by Dr. John Malley her attending physician yesterday morning from the hospital.

Don't forget June 8th.

Mrs. W. P. Wynn, of Hannibal spent Sunday with friends here.

All trimmed hats at half price now at Mrs. Lillie Buckman's.

J. M. Carrico of Beloit, Kansas spent part of the week here with relatives.

Miss Irene Lyell, of Camden, Ark. arrived Friday for an extended visit with relatives. She spent Monday evening in Hannibal.

Mrs. E. J. Hume and son returned to their home in Whitehall, Ill., today after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Elzea.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bell, of Moberly, Saturday. One was still born, the other lived only a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Bell are at Stoutsville at the home of his father, Dr. W. T. Bell.

M. D. Boucher and wife left the last of the week for Cura where they will visit his parents a week or two. Mrs. Boucher will then go to Colo. for an extended visit with her mother. Mr. Boucher will take special work at Columbia.

Misses Rebecca Megown and Lillian Jackson returned from Kirksville Thursday where they have been attending the State Normal. Miss Megown will return for the summer school. She will also take the work next winter. Miss Jackson has been elected and will teach at Mt. Vernon next fall.

Hon. James A. Houchin, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor was here Thursday of last week. He has a good platform and made a favorable impression on many citizens. Mr. Houchin has made a success in business and should be nominated and elected. would make a good officer.

Herman Bell, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Bell, of Stoutsville has accepted a position in the News office for the summer. He will have charge of the mechanical department. Herman is a Monroe High School graduate, learned the printers trade in Democrat office and is as well known here as our own boys. We are glad to have him with us this summer.

Will Teach in South Dakota State Normal

Miss Ethel Lewis arrived Friday from Topeka, Kansas where she has been teaching expression and physical training the past two years.

She will spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis, then will go to New York for special work in the Chalis School of Folk Dances.

She expects to spend August and September in this city. She has accepted a position in the state normal at Spearfish, S. Dakota for the coming year.

Read the Democrat

Milinery goods now on sale at reduced price at Mrs. Lillie Buckman's.

A marriage license has been issued for Aaron Dickison and Alice Stacy, (colored), of this city.

W. G. Williamson was the guest of his mother and brothers in Tulsa Okla from Thursday to Sunday of last week.